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Via Email

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Subject: Monthly Progress Report for the Period **July 1, 2020 – July 31, 2020**
Armstrong World Industries Superfund Site Operable Unit 2, Macon, GA
Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for RI/FS Docket Number:
CERCLA-04-2018-3759

Dear Mr. Farrier:

This Monthly Progress Report is submitted on behalf of the Respondents¹ in satisfaction of the monthly progress reporting requirements under paragraph 50 of the USEPA Region 4 Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (AOC) for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, U.S. EPA Region 4, Docket No. CERCLA-04-2018-3759: Armstrong World Industries (AWI) Superfund Site, Operable Unit 2 (OU2), Macon, Macon-Bibb County, Georgia.

Activities Conducted July 1, 2020 through July 31, 2020

- Held a meeting/webinar with USEPA staff on July 8, 2020 to discuss the results of field work to date, proposed additional sampling, and a proposed path forward.
- After approval by the USEPA concerning the fish processing methodology, the fish tissue samples were sent to the laboratory in late July for further processing and analysis.
- A RI/FS Work Plan Addendum (Addendum) was submitted to the USEPA on July 21, 2020. The Addendum proposed additional soil and groundwater sampling at the site.
- Began evaluation of site data with respect to an ecological risk evaluation.

Activities Planned for August and September 2020

- Perform the field work outlined in the Addendum.
- Continue evaluating available data and additional data needed for an ecological risk evaluation.
- Submit an updated Screening Level Ecological Risk Assessment (SLERA) Technical Memorandum.

¹ Those parties listed in Appendix C of the of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, U.S. EPA Region 4, Docket No. CERCLA-04-2018-3759.

- Submit an ecological Problem Formulation and Study Design.

Problems Encountered

- None

Validated Results of Sampling and All Other Data Obtained through Field Work

- None

Additional Items

- None

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this progress report or any other aspect of this project, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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